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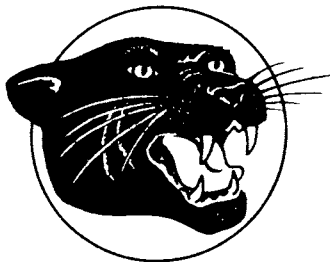
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's women's basketball Panthers head to the Chicago area for games this weekend.

The Panthers, 14-8, play at St. Francis Friday night (Feb. 12) and Northeastern Illinois on Saturday (Feb. 13).

EIU lost its most recent outing, 86-57, to SIU-Carbondale as Toni Collins (Sidell-Jamaica) scored 19 points with 12 rebounds.

"Over the weekend we played three games in four days . . . that begins to take its toll," said coach Bobbie Hilke. "With a little rest we should bounce back."

Nancy Kassebaum (Belleville-East) had 16 points against Southern to boost her career totals to 1304.

Collins, just a freshman, continues to lead the Panthers with 17 points a game and 11 rebounds. Kassebaum has a 15 point average.